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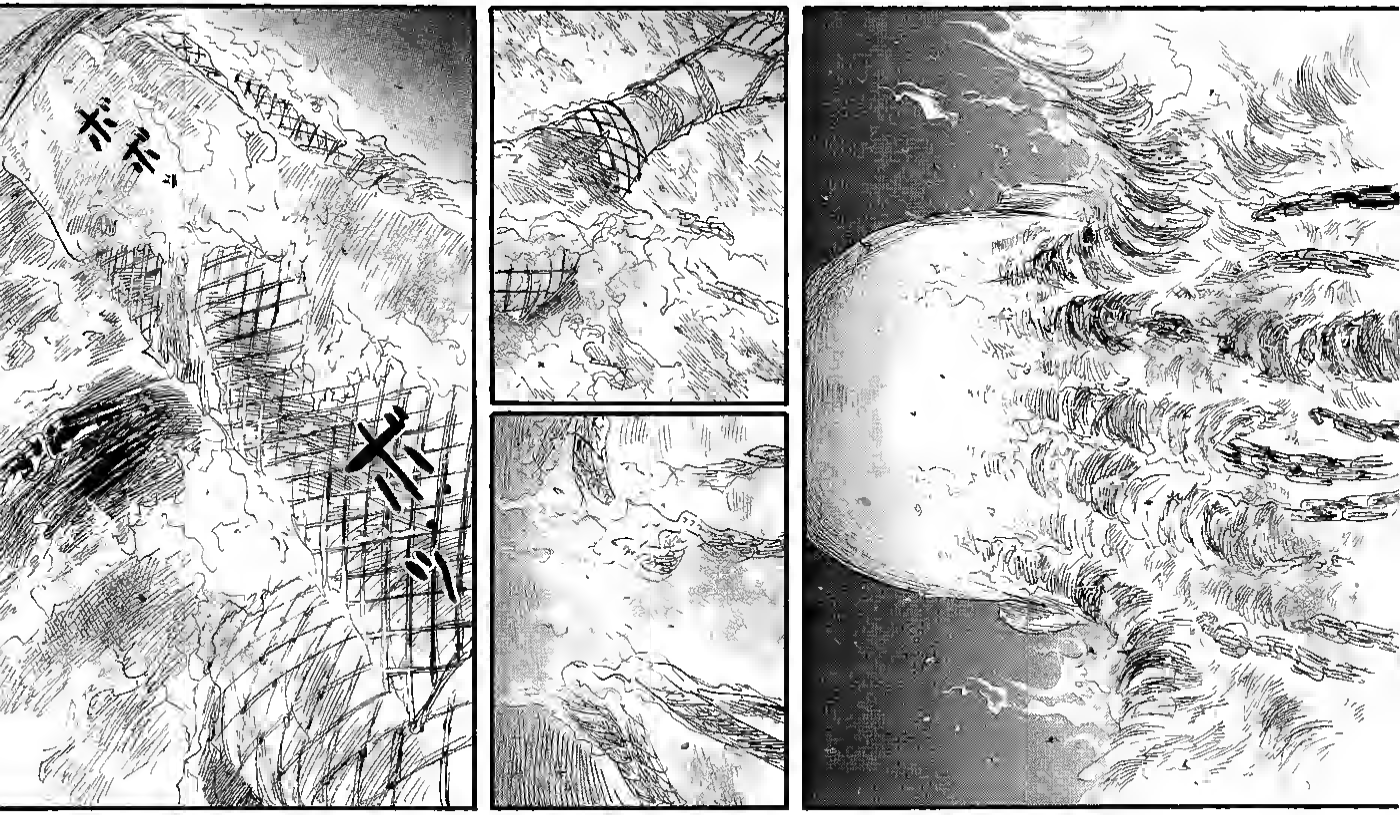
Adherence (Part III)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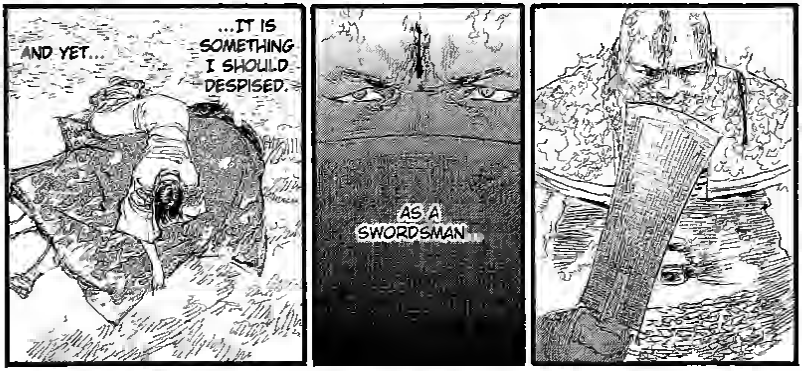
HEY... BALDIE.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ONE BEFORE?
THE KIND OF FOOL
WHO WOULD GIVE UP HER OWN LIFE TO BEG FOR HER BODYGAURD'S ...?

FROM HERE ON...

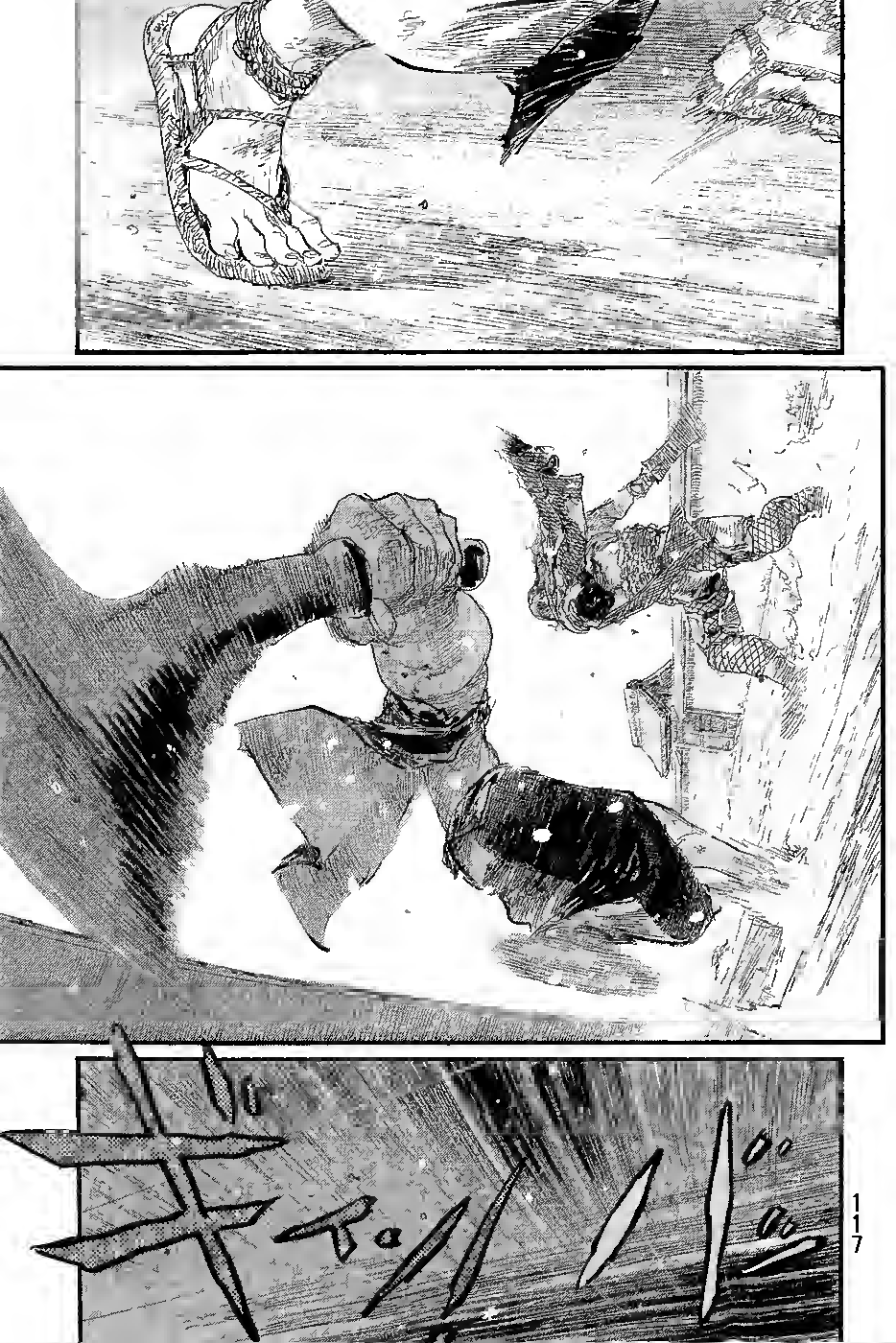
...THE ONE YOU'LL BE LOSING TO IS THAT FOOL... NOT ME.


AND YET...
...IT IS SOMETHING I SHOULD DESPISED.
AS A SWORDSMAN...

...WAS TO ALLOW THE HUNDRED-MAN-SLAYER TO ACHIEVE VICTORY
SUCH A BEING...
ALL OF IT, EVEN THE SMALLEST EFFORT...

EVEN THIS FIRE...
AND LEFT HER STILL ABLE TO MOVE, I..
BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT GIRL "WORTHLESS"...
FIRST, SHE THREW THE CONTAINER OF OIL, THEN SHE BROKE IT IN MIDAIR WITH SHURIKEN ATTACHED TO KINDLING.
IF SHE SEARCHED THE BODIES OF THE LABORERS, ONE OF THEM MUST HAVE HAD KINDLING FOR TOBACCO.
IF THIS IS A PORT, THERE MUST BE A PLACE WHERE WHALE OIL, OR SOMETHING OF THE KIND, IS STORED
MADE THE GIRL'S PLAN REMARKABLY EASY
THE FACT THAT WE CUT DOWN EVERY LAST PERSON AT THE PORT, EVEN THE OFFICIALS, ..
FOR THE FIRST TIME, I...

...WITH SUCH AN UNPLEASANT BODY!
HAVE I EVER SEEN A HUMAN BEING...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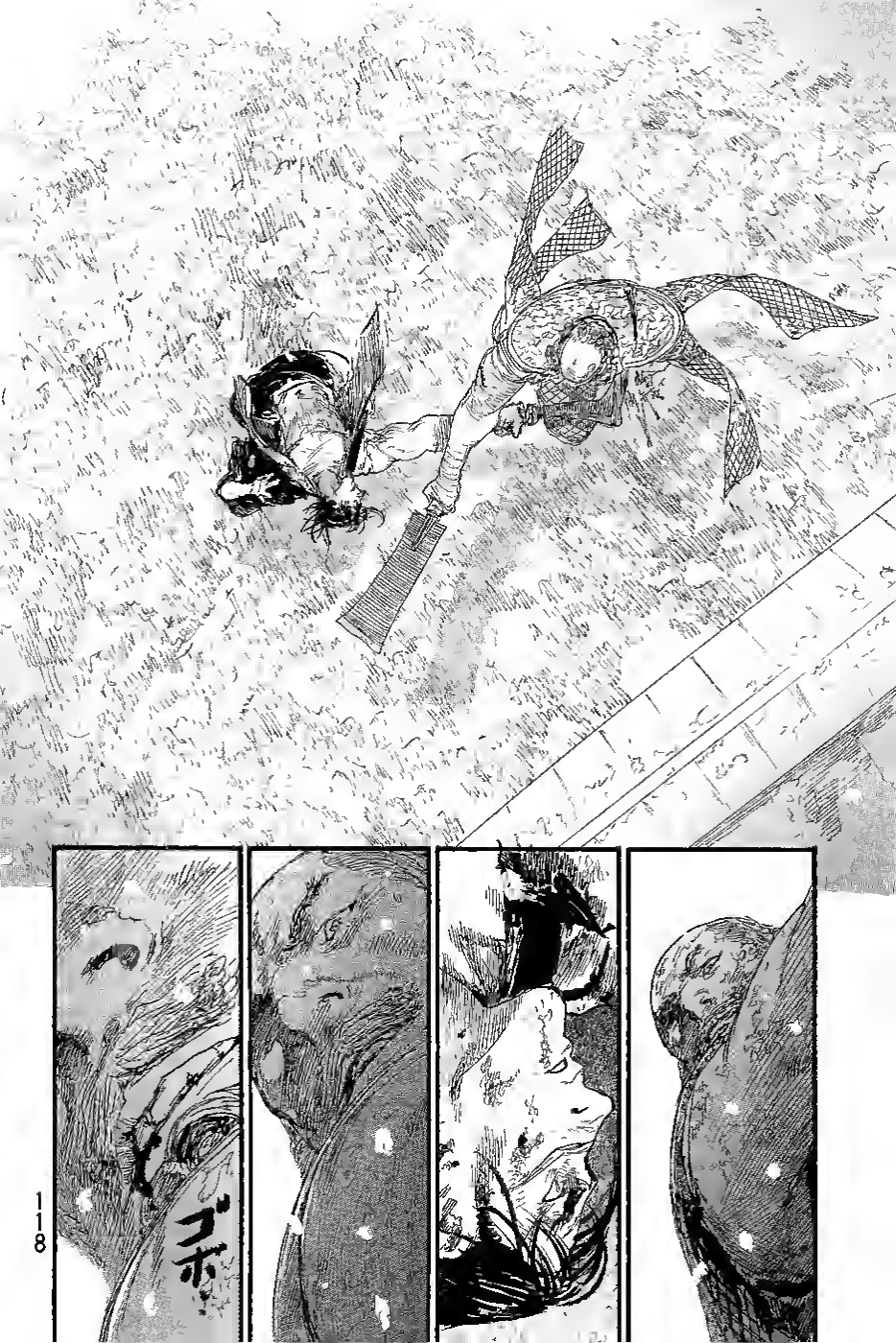
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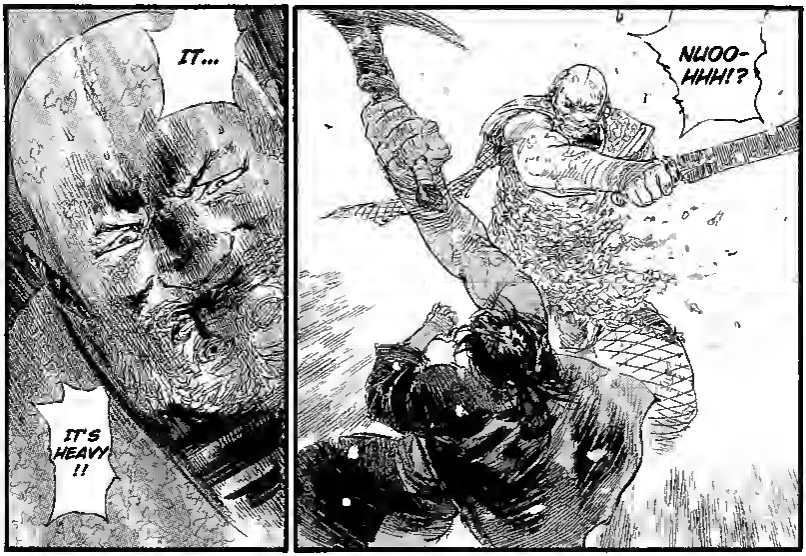
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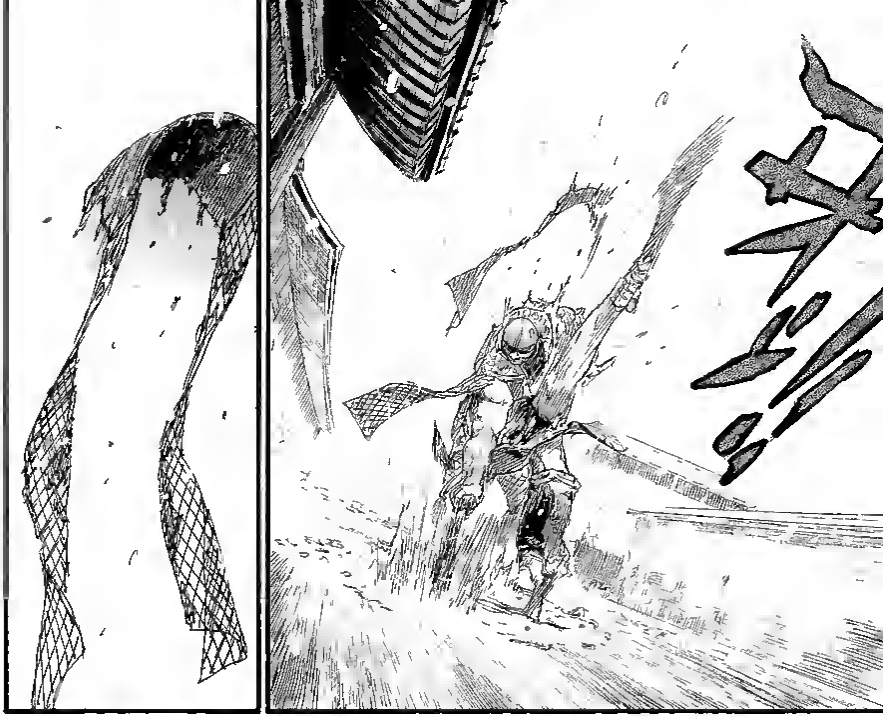
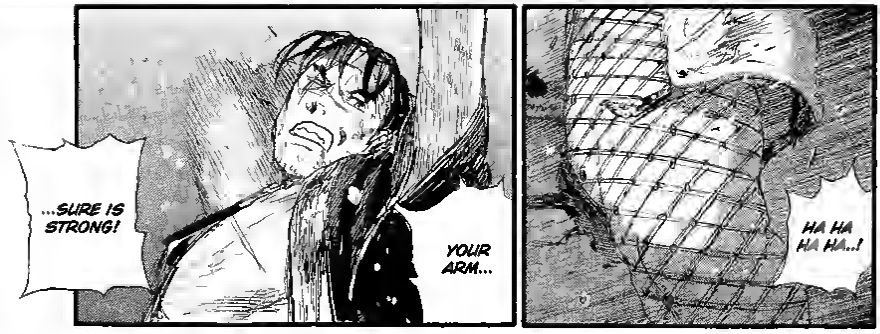
IT'S HEAVY !!
NUOO-HHH!?



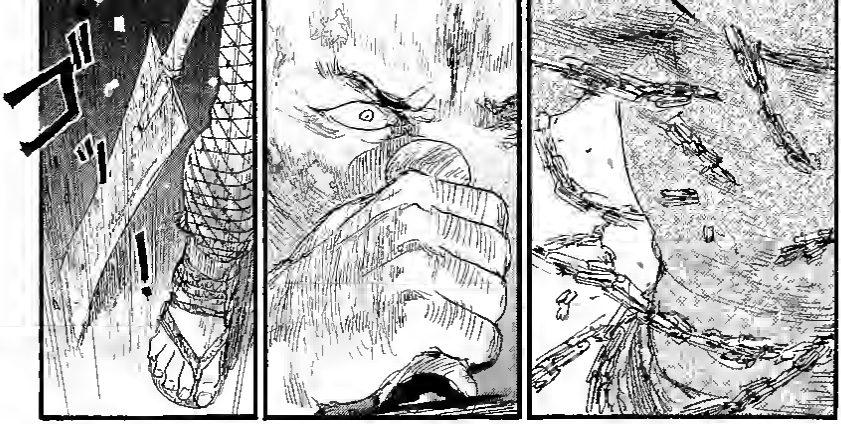

...SURE IS STRONG!
YOUR ARM...
HA HA HA HA...!

IT CAN LIFT THIS DAMN HEAVY AXE...
...AS IF IT WERE A TWIG!

...THAT CLUMSY IRON PLATE...
WHILE YOU'RE SWINGING ...
...ARE YOU!?
HOW...
ON THE OTHER HAND, ...
EVERY TIME YOU SWING...
...YOUR CENTER OF GRAVITY HAS GONE OFF CENTER!
AND ON TOP OF THAT...
...YOUR BODY ANYMORE !!
...YOU CAN'T PROTECT ...
KUU!
...YOUR FOOTING GETS SHAKY, DOESN'T IIITTT!?

WHY?
WITH THAT WEAPON... AND THAT ARM ON JUST YOUR LEFT SIDE...
YOUR CENTER OF BALANCE...
HOW...? SO EASILY.
HEH HEH...
WELL, THAT'S NOT A STORY I'M PROUD OF...

I HAVEN'T EXACTLY...
...SPENT A LOT OF TIME FIGHTING IN PEAK CONDITION.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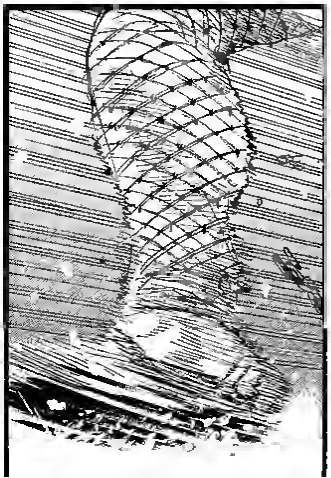

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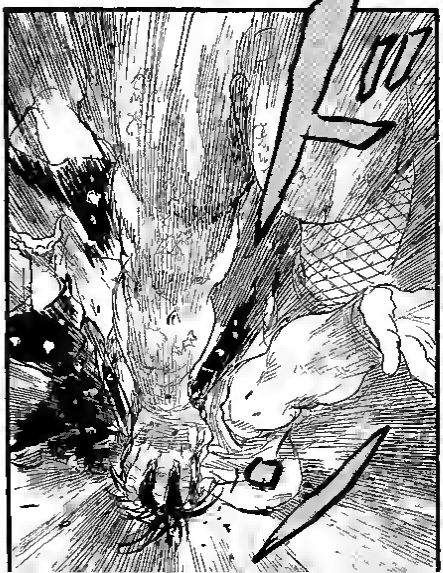
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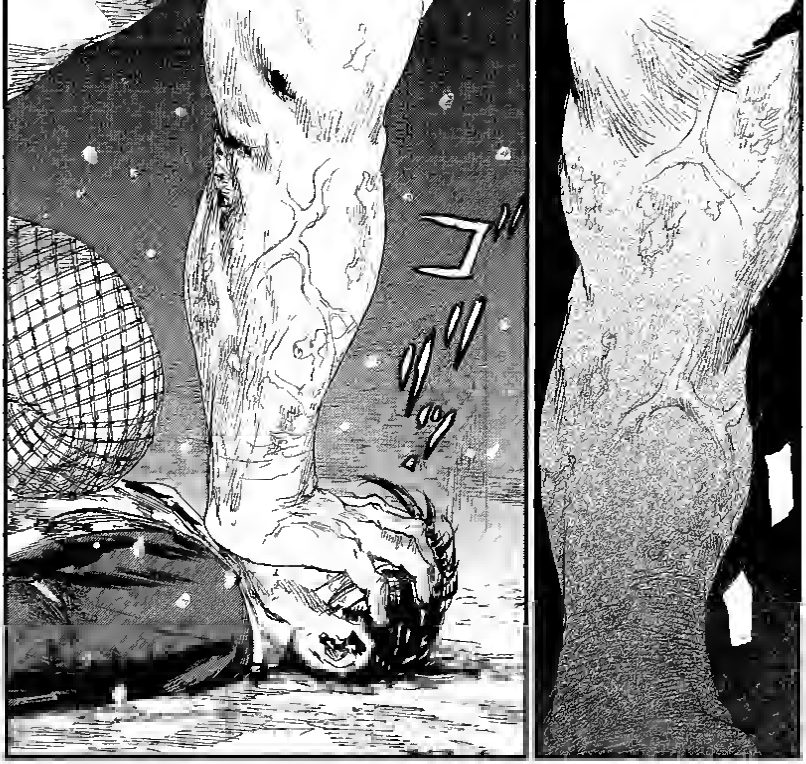
DID YOU THINK I WAS...
...A STUBBORN OX...
...TOO OBSTINATE TO PROTECT MYSELF?
GOHO! I MAY NOT BE AS QUICK AS YOU, BUT...
...AS WELL AS ANYONE ELSE
...I CAN MOVE...
LIKE THIS, WITHOUT MY ARMOR, ...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JUST LIKE I...
...I'LL CRUSH YOUR HEAD AND FINISH THIS.
JUST LIKE THIS...
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MUUUGI-GIGIGI!!
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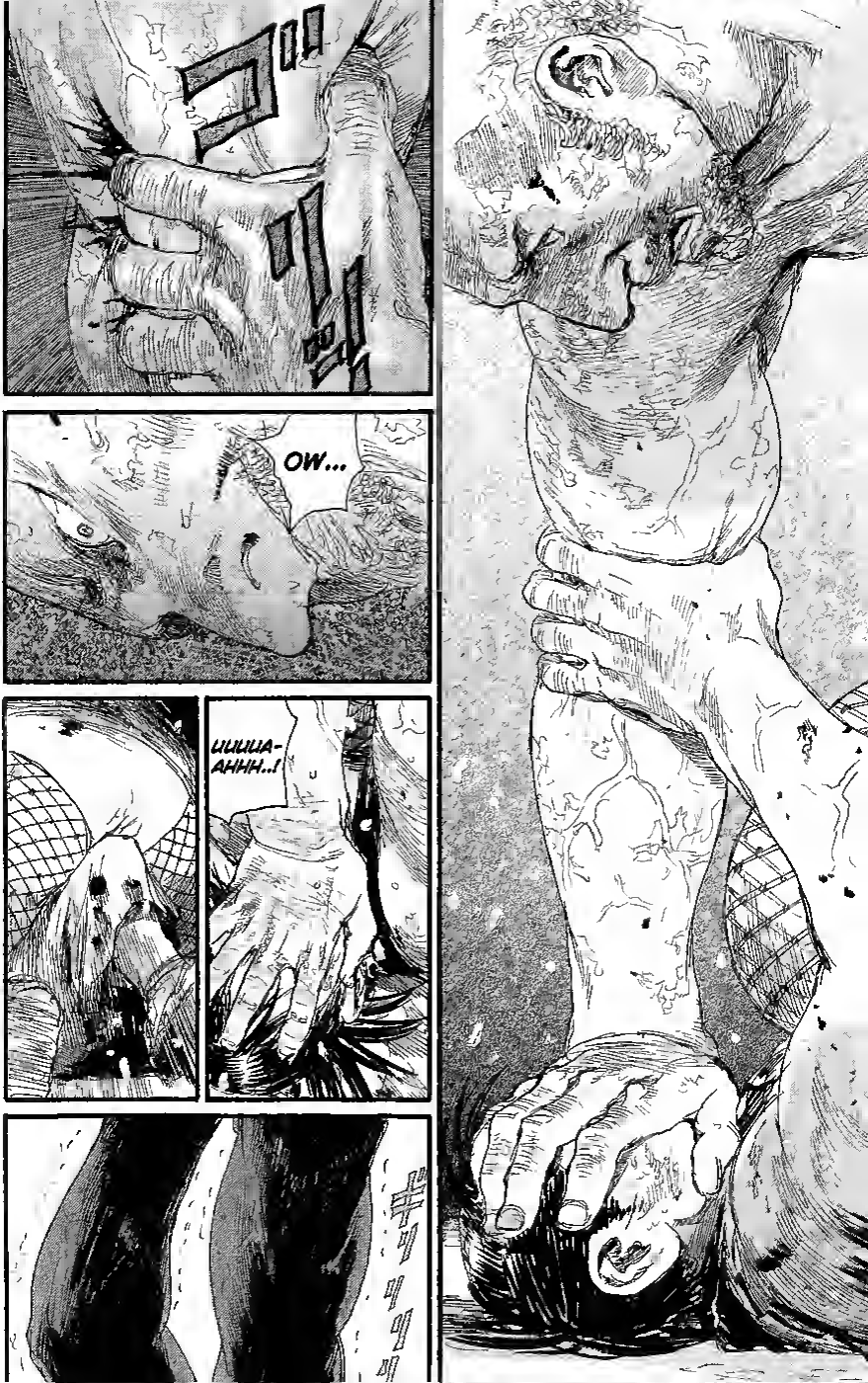
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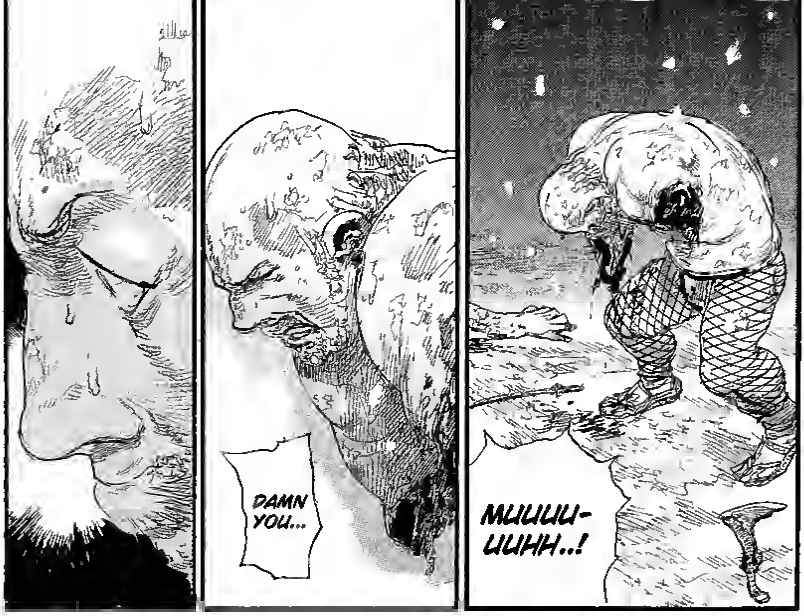
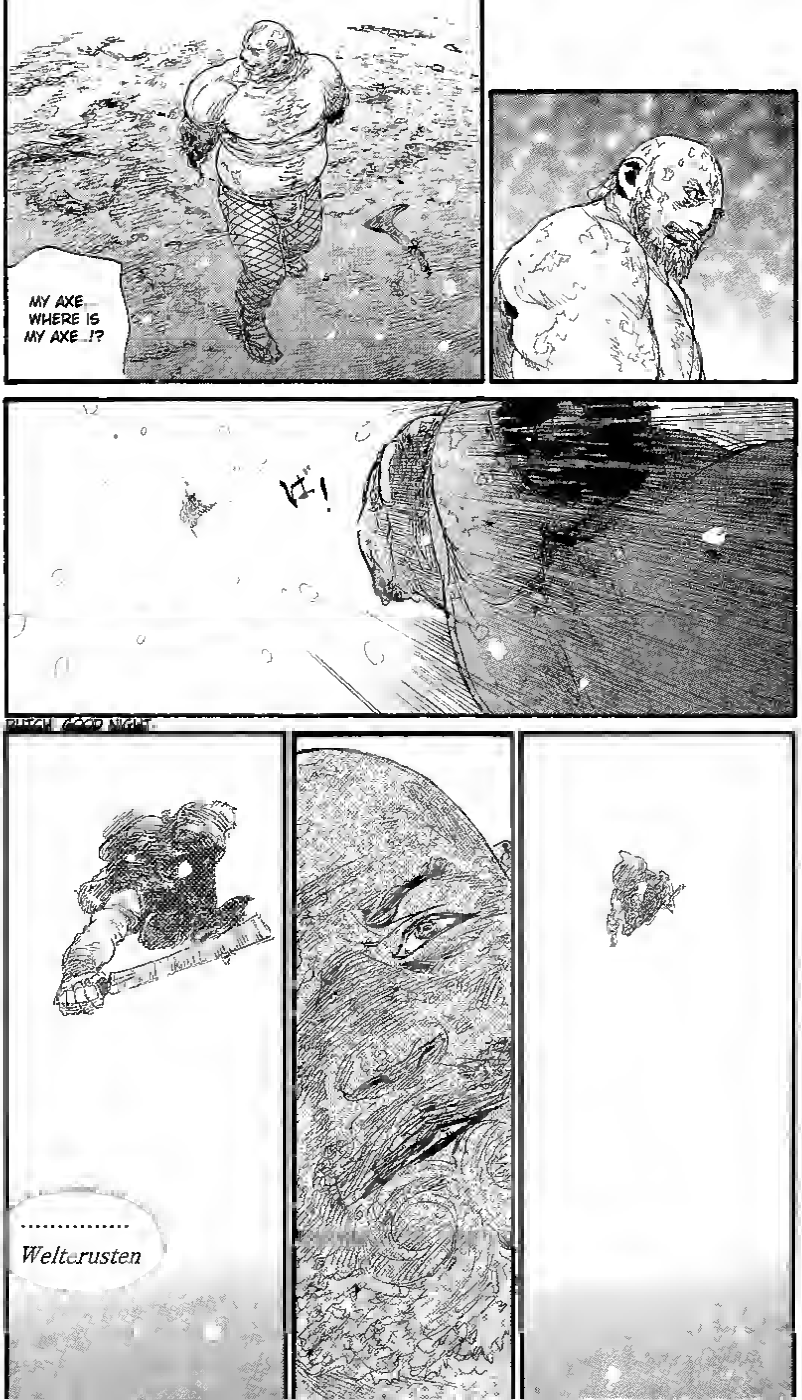

DAMN YOU...
MUUUU-UUHH..!


MY AXE... WHERE IS MY AXE...!?
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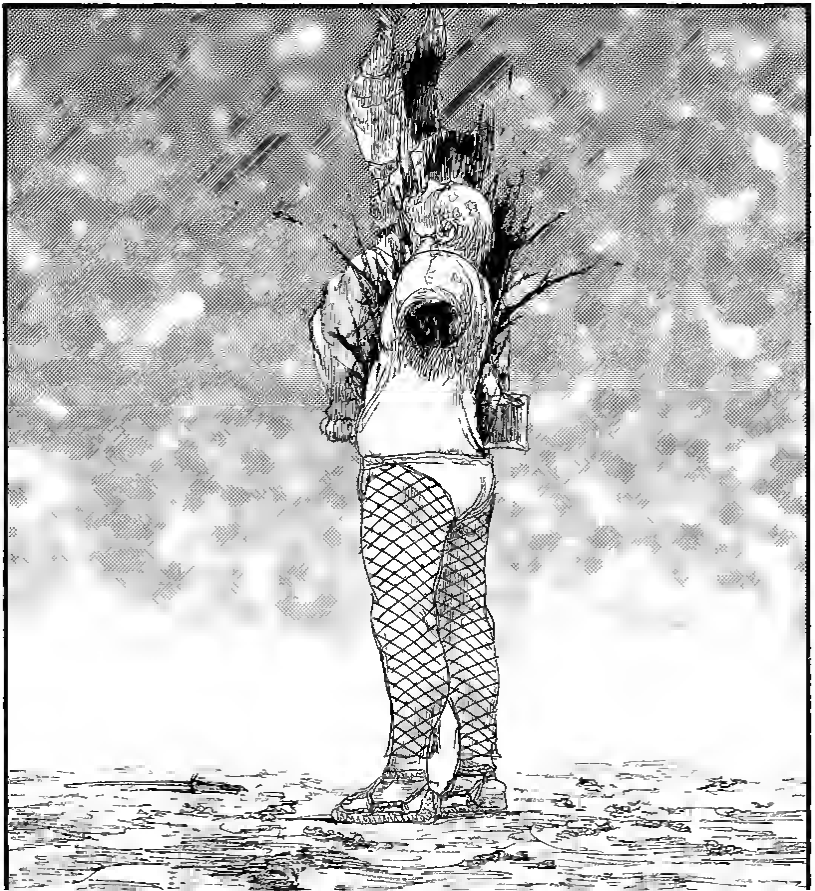
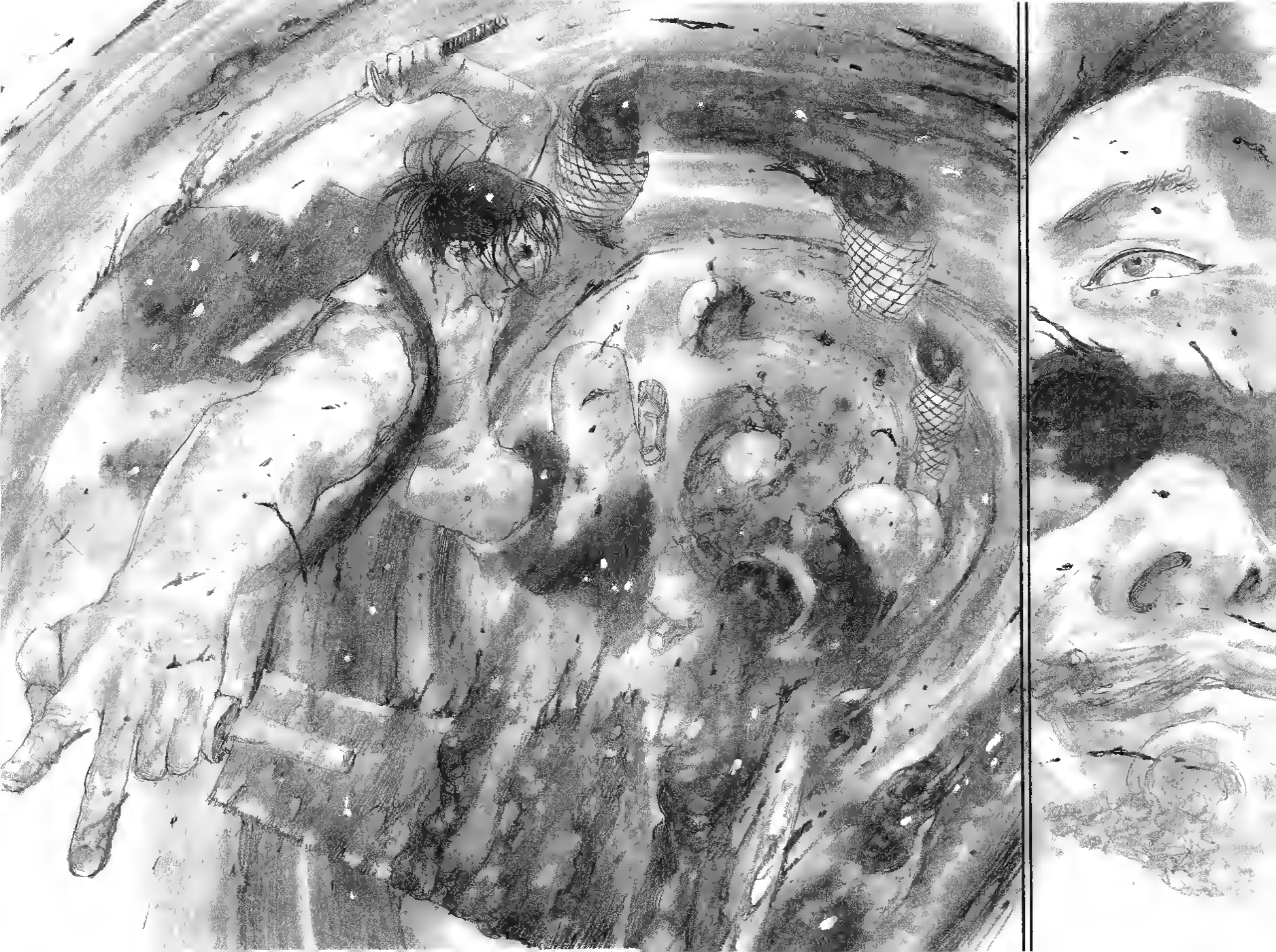
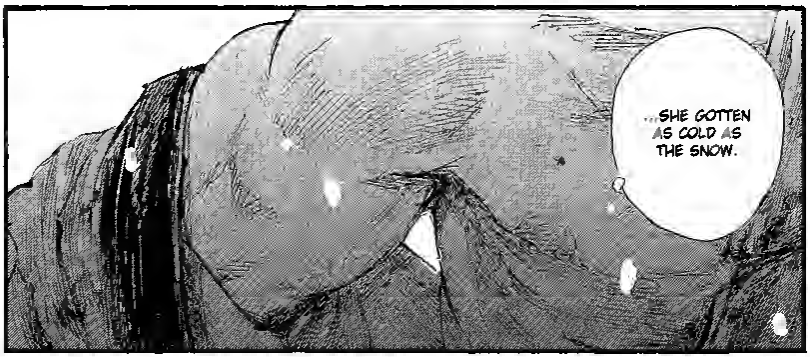
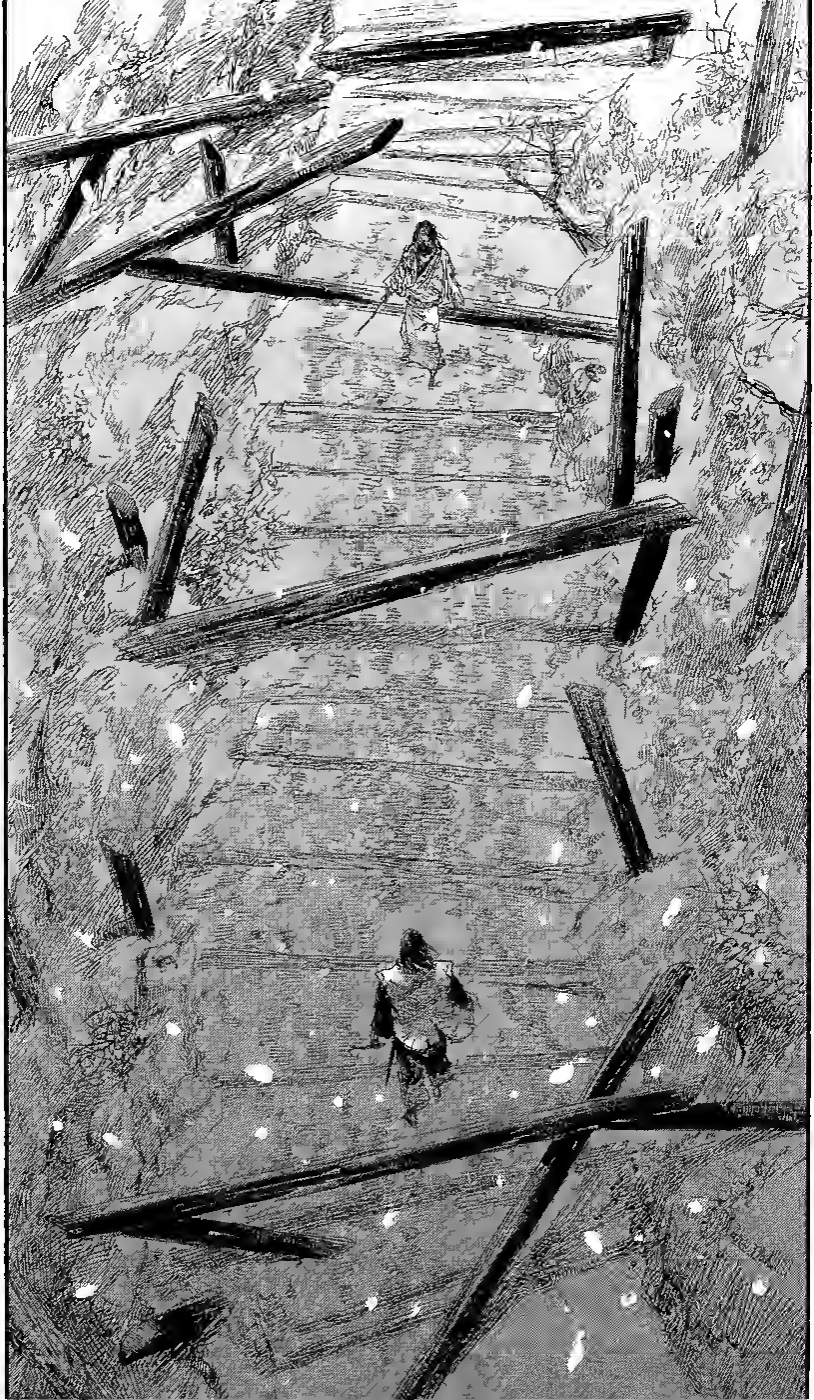





...SHE GOTTEN AS COLD AS THE SNOW.

. DO YOU THINK I'D LET YOU DIE ?



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Adherence (Part IV)

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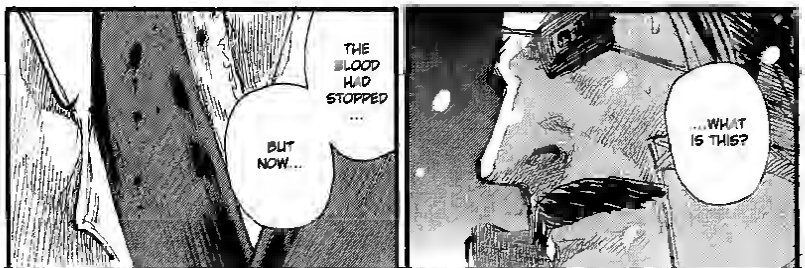
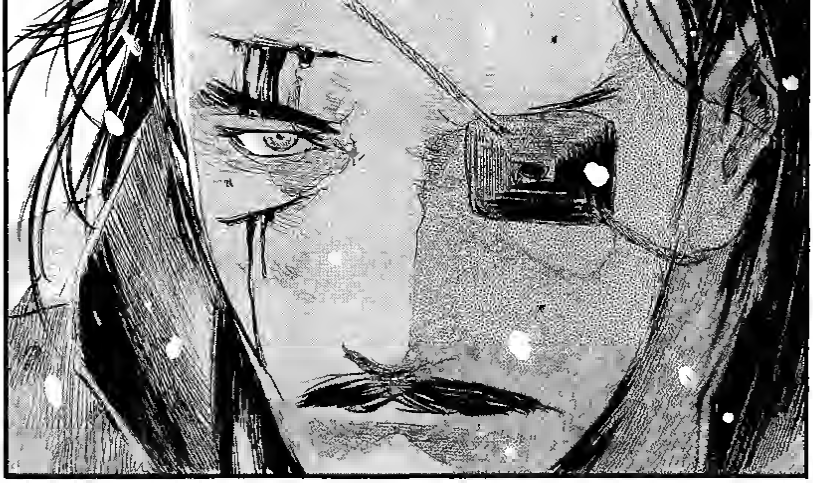
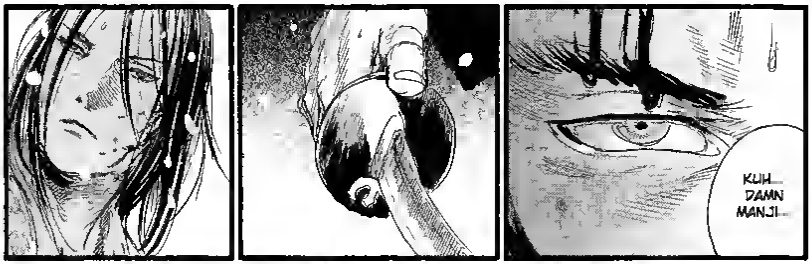

THE BLOOD HAD STOPPED ...
BUT NOW...
...WHAT IS THIS?




KUH... DAMN MANJI...

WHY DON'T YOU WIPE IT AWAY?
THE AIR IS GETTING THINNER

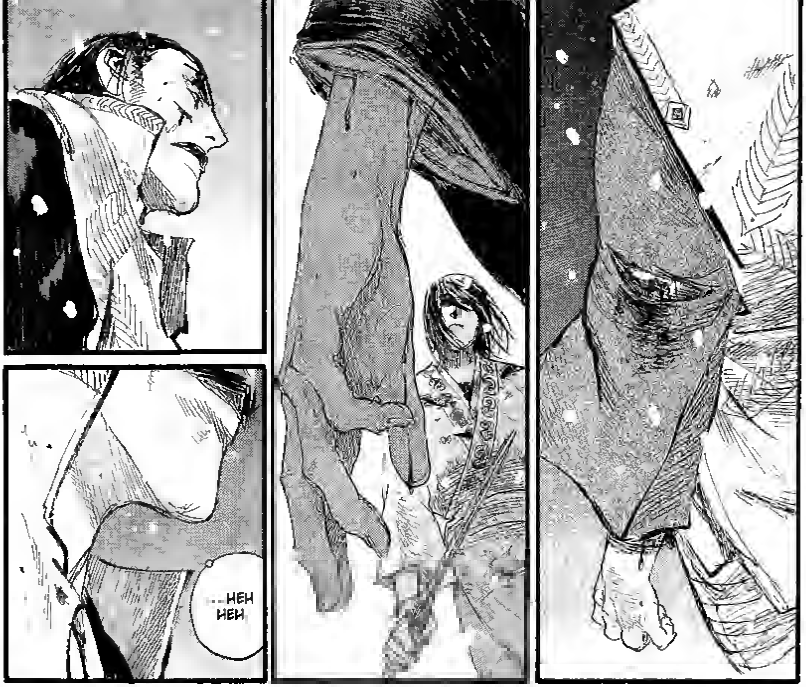
IN THE MOMENT OF BATTLE, YOU MUST BE HESITANT TO PUT YOURSELF IN THAT SITUATION NOW
IF YOU WIPE IT WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND, HOLDING YOUR SWORD, ...
...YOUR ONE EYE WILL LOSE MOST OF ITS FIELD OF VISION

WHY DON'T YOU DO IT?

BUT, IF YOU WIPE IT LIKE THIS, WITH YOUR LEFT, AND THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM

LET ME SEE... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,
FOR A LITTLE WHILE NOW, I'VE HAD A FEELING...
...THAT YOU CAN'T RAISE YOUR LEFT ARM ABOVE YOUR SHOULDER.

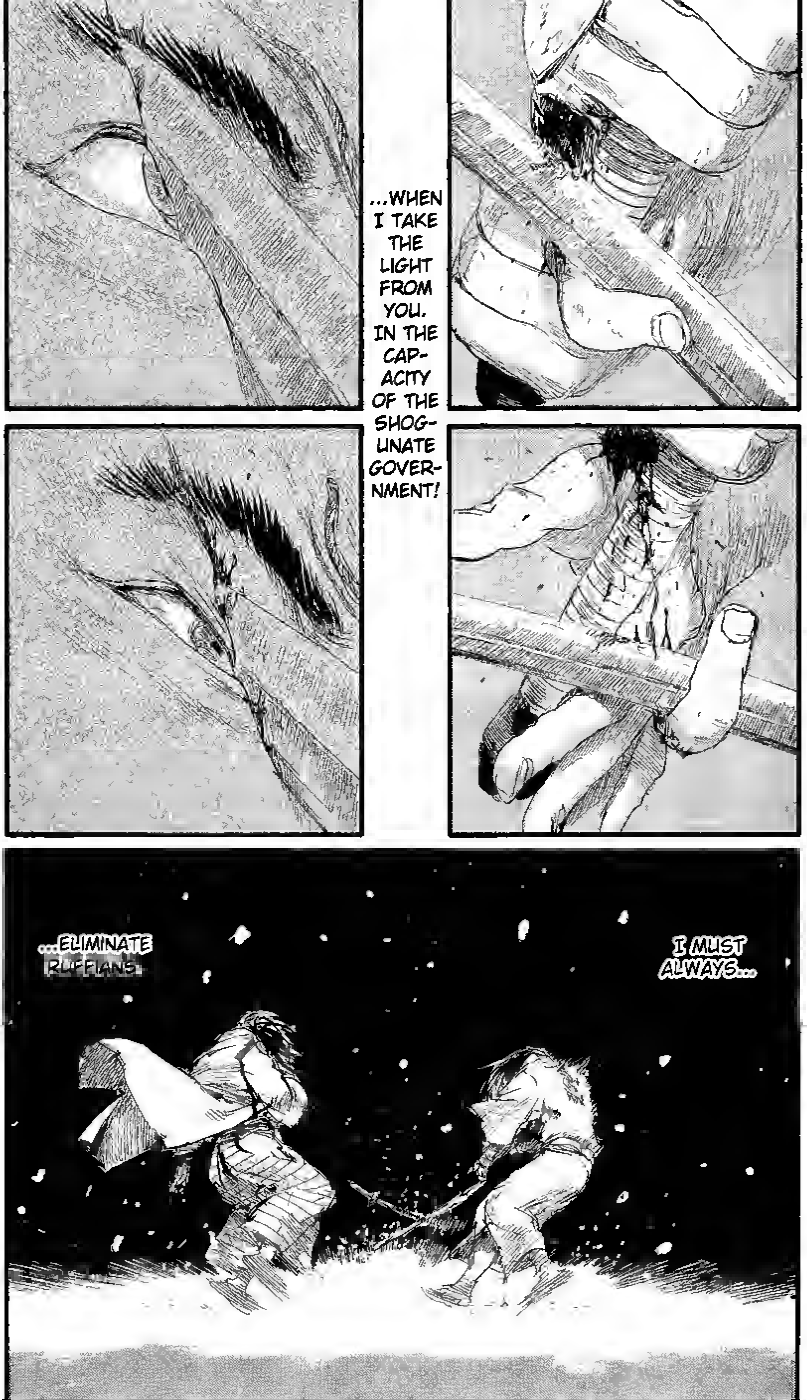
...THIS MAN...


...HEH HEH

WHAT IS HE AFRAID OF?
HE CAN FEND OFF A ONE-ARMED OPPONENT
HE HAS QUITE A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING

HE CAME HERE WITHOUT SLEEP OR REST, AFTER THE LUNATICS FROM EDO CASTLE.
IF I CAN ENDURE JUST A LITTLE LONGER... I'M SURE HE'LL MOVE FIRST.
AN ORDINARY MAN WOULD BE AT THE END OF HIS STRENGTH.
JUST A LITTLE LONGER
A LITTLE.

THIS SIGHT!
ENGRAVE IT INTO YOUR MIND!
I'LL BURN IT INTO YOUR MEMORY ...


...WHEN I TAKE THE LIGHT FROM YOU. IN THE CAP-ACITY OF THE SHOG-UNATE GOVER-NMENT!
...ELIMINATE RUFFIANS.
I MUST ALWAYS...

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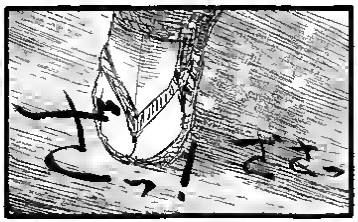
THE PILLAR BEHIND ME TO THE RIGHT!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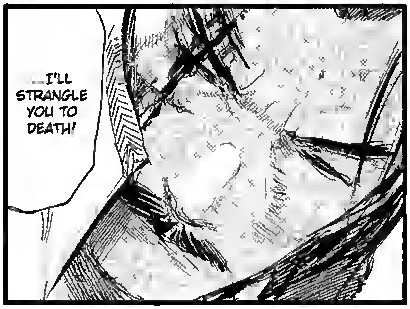
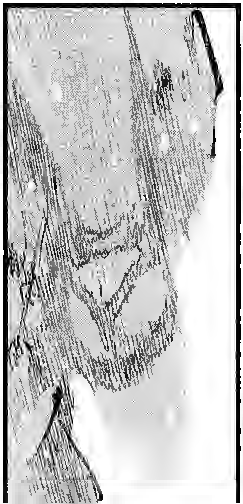

...I'LL STRANGLE YOU TO DEATH!

IT CAME AT NO SMALL COST, BUT . THIS IS THE END
LIKE THIS...



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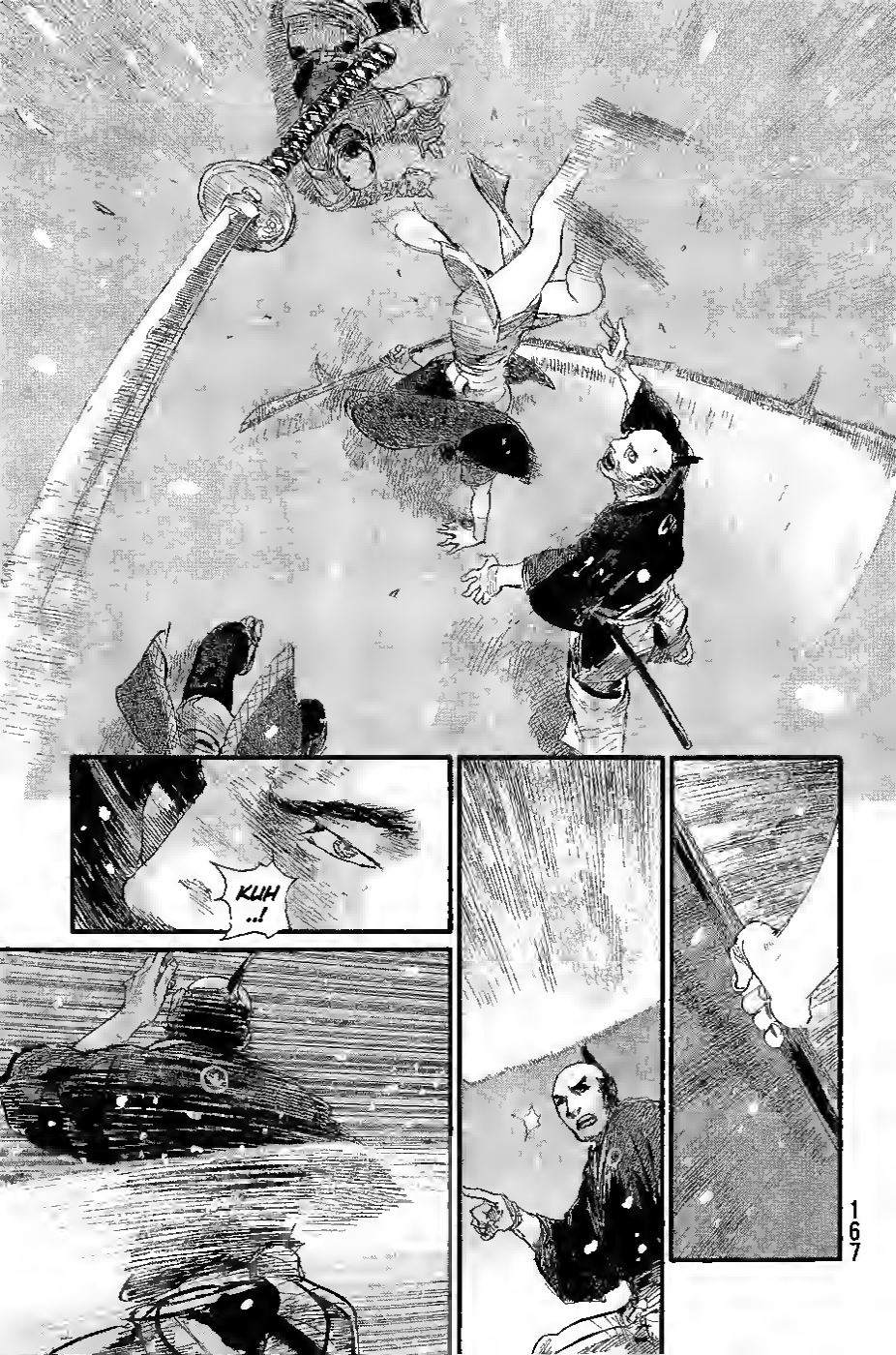
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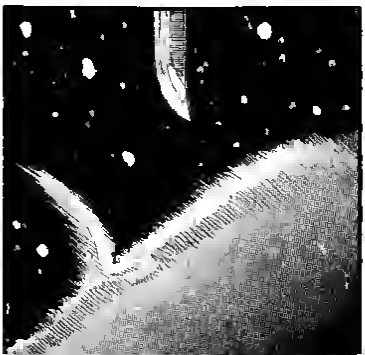

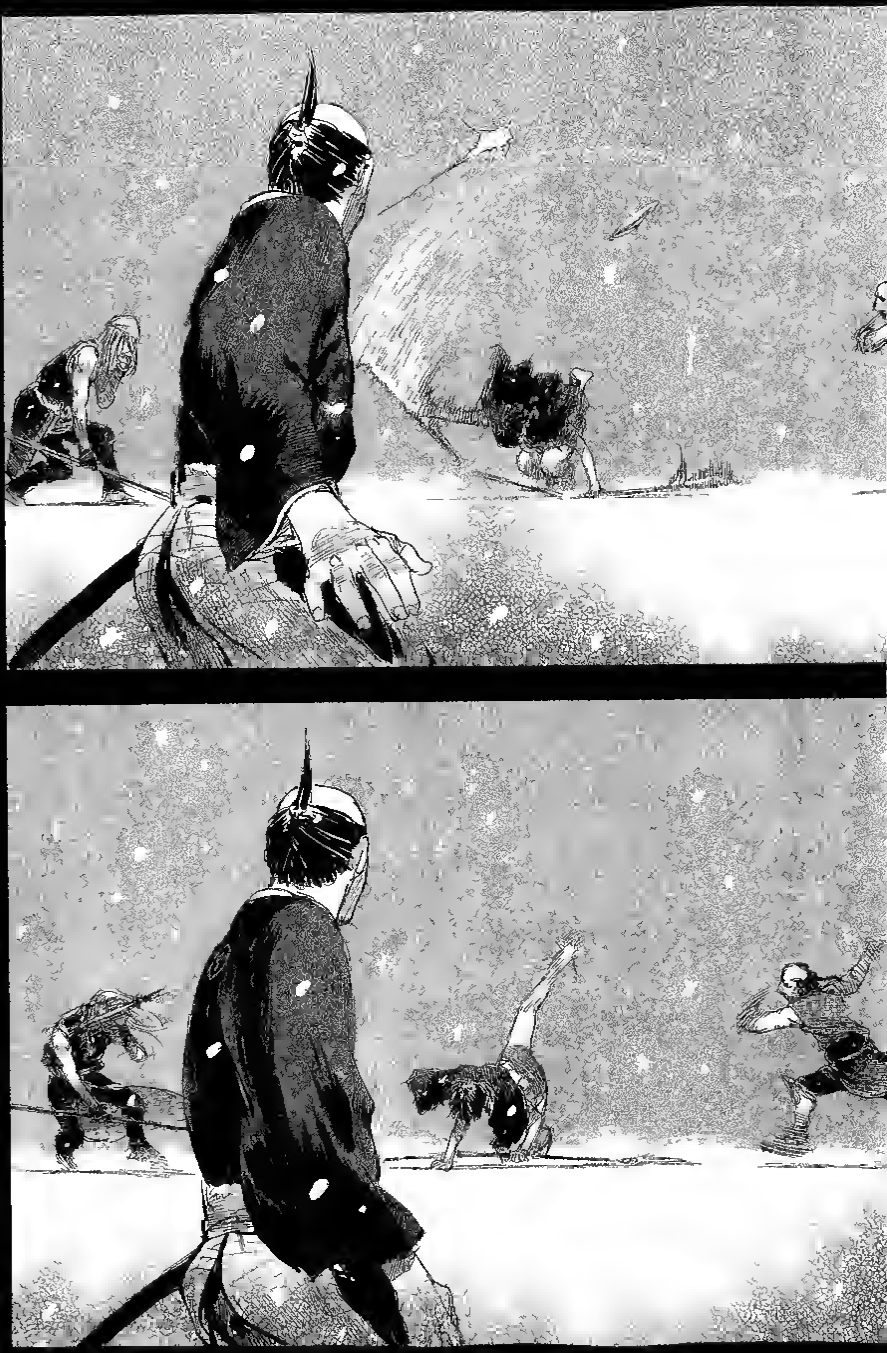

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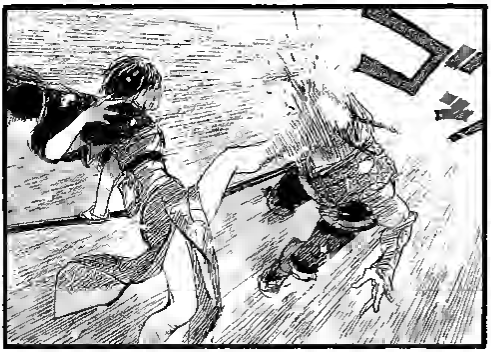

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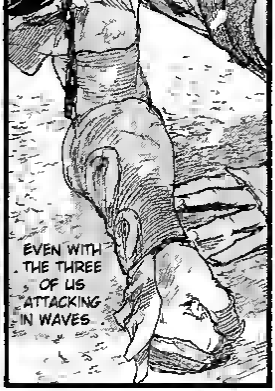
❖ 209th Chapter ❖
Dance of a Hundred views (Part I)

THIS IS SERIOUS.

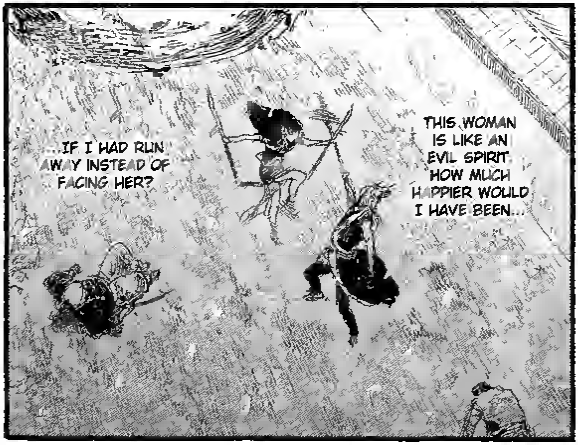
CURSE YOU... HABAKI KAGIMURA.

THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF WOMAN...
...THE THREE OF US CAN BEAT.

WE WERE BARELY ABLE TO AVOID GIVING HER A CHANCE TO FINISH US OFF WITH A SLASHING ATTACK
THAT WOMAN USED IT TO STRENGTHEN HER OWN ATTACK WITH A TIGHT TURN AND A KICK


EVEN WITH THE THREE OF US ATTACKING IN WAVES

...BUT THE THREE OF US WEREN'T ABLE TO MAKE A SINGLE CUT ON HER SKIN...!!


...IF I HAD RUN AWAY INSTEAD OF FACING HER?
THIS WOMAN IS LIKE AN EVIL SPIRIT. HOW MUCH HAPPIER WOULD I HAVE BEEN...

I WISH I HAD RUN
I SHOULD HAVE RUN

NOW, IT'S ALREADY
IT'S TOO LATE

Hyaah

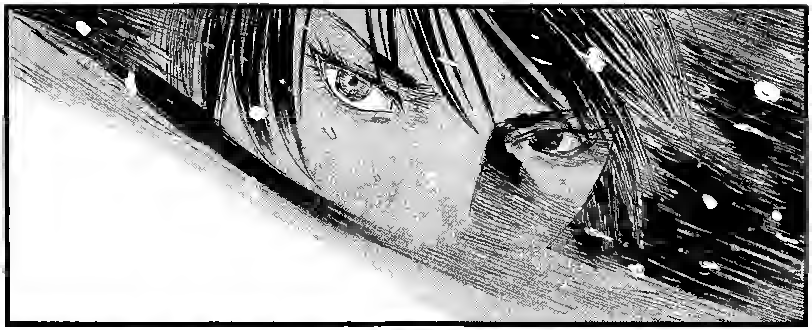
WE WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL WE SEE THAT WOMAN VOMITTING BLOOD!
THAT'S RIGHT, TARIE-SHIN

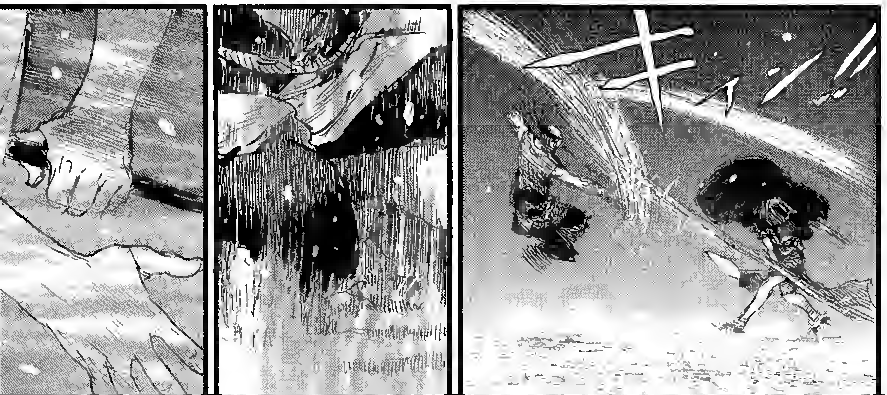
IS THERE SOME CHANCE OF VICTORY?
?
MITAKE
LEAVE THIS TO ME AND TARIESHIN FOR A WHILE
WELL THERE MIGHT BE, OR THERE MIGHT NOT
IT WOULD BE THE SAME, EVEN WITH ALL THREE OF US, RIGHT?
HEH HEH

...THAT'S A GOOD LOOK OF SURPRISE.
...BUT I CAN'T CONTROL THIS FORM PERFECTLY YET.
THIS IS...
SOMETHING I LEARNED FROM A RYUKYUU MAN WHO WASHED UP IN DEJIMA
JUST WHEN THINGS WERE FINALLY ABOUT TO GET INTERESTING...
...I GOT CONDEMNED TO PRISON

WHILE I CAN'T WIN DECISIVELY, I WANT TO FINISH THIS
IF I CAN.
COUNT TO THIRTY IN YOUR HEAD, STARTING NOW.
TARIESHIN
I'LL SUPPRESS THAT WOMAN
DURING THOSE THIRTY SECONDS,

DURING THAT TIME... I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU.
"TEIN NAGI". ("SKY SNAKE")

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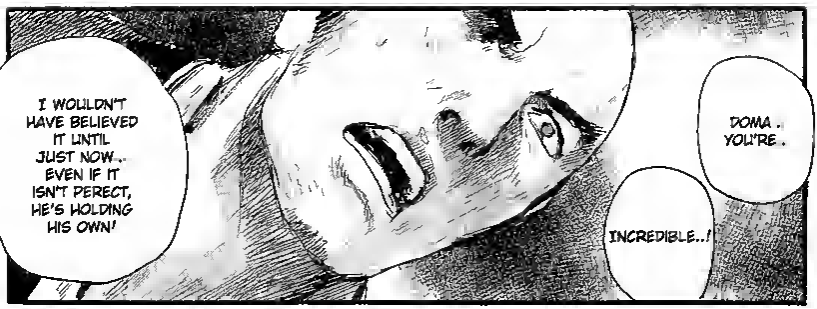
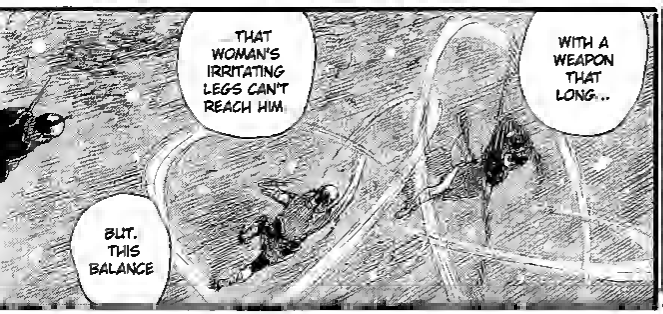

I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT UNTIL JUST NOW... EVEN IF IT ISN'T PERECT, HE'S HOLDING HIS OWN!
DOMA... YOU'RE...
INCREDIBLE..!


THAT WOMAN'S IRRITATING LEGS CAN'T REACH HIM
WITH A WEAPON THAT LONG...
BUT. THIS BALANCE

...I SEE.

RIGHT NOW...
HE SAID IT ISN'T SOMETHING HE CAN KEEP UP FOR LONG.

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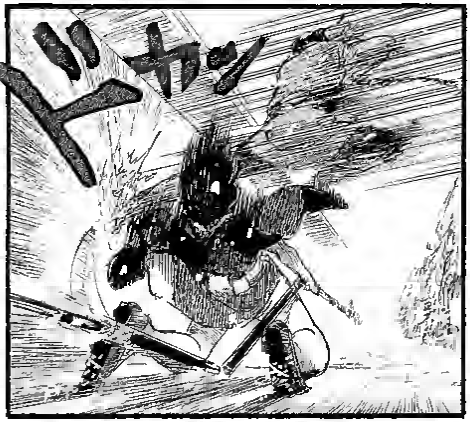
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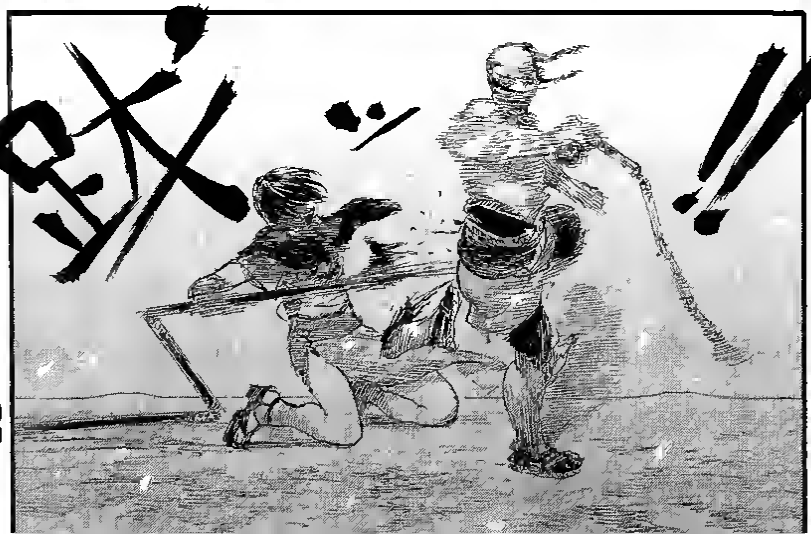
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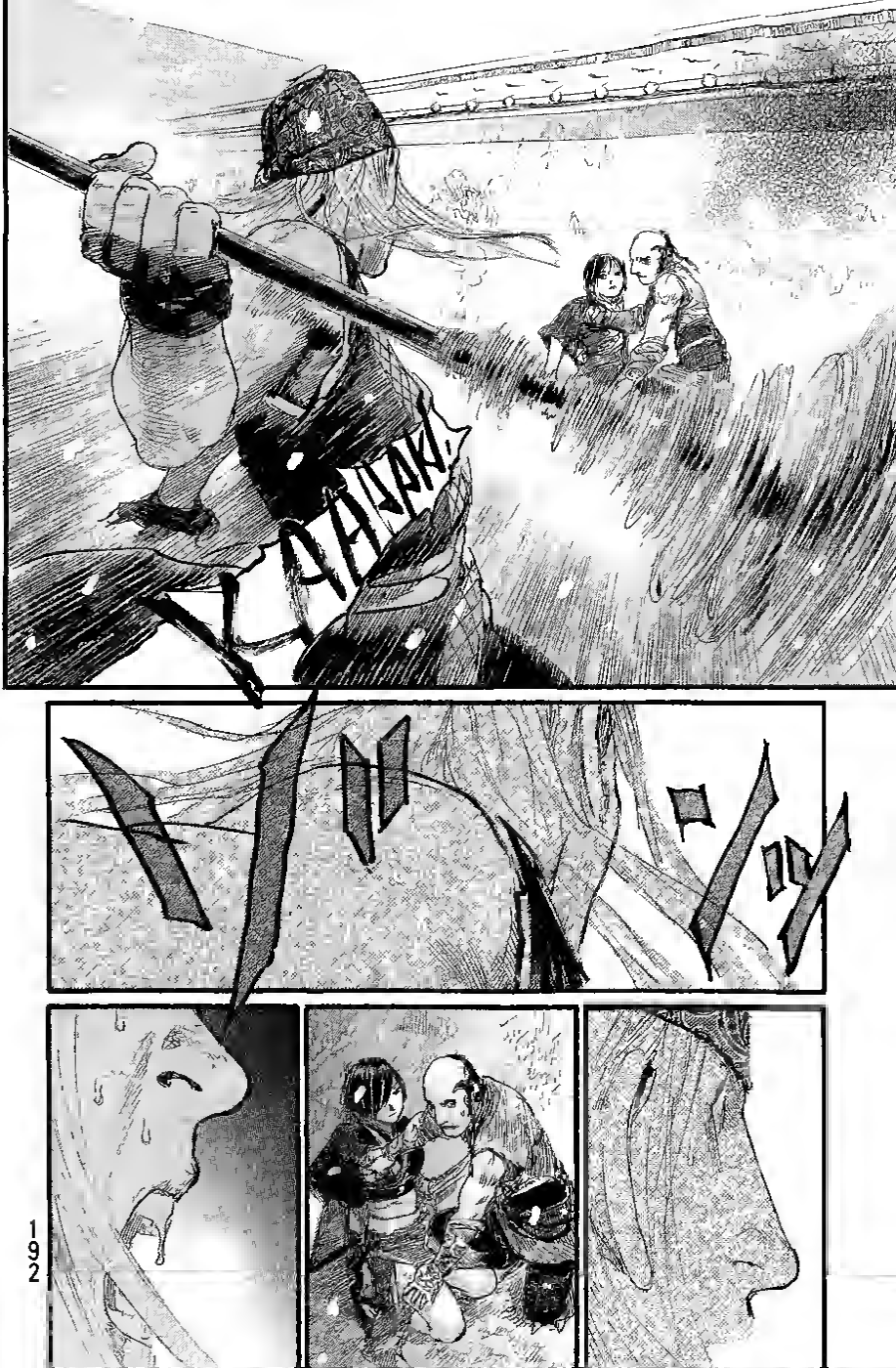
DRIVE IT INTO HER!!
TARIE-SHIN!!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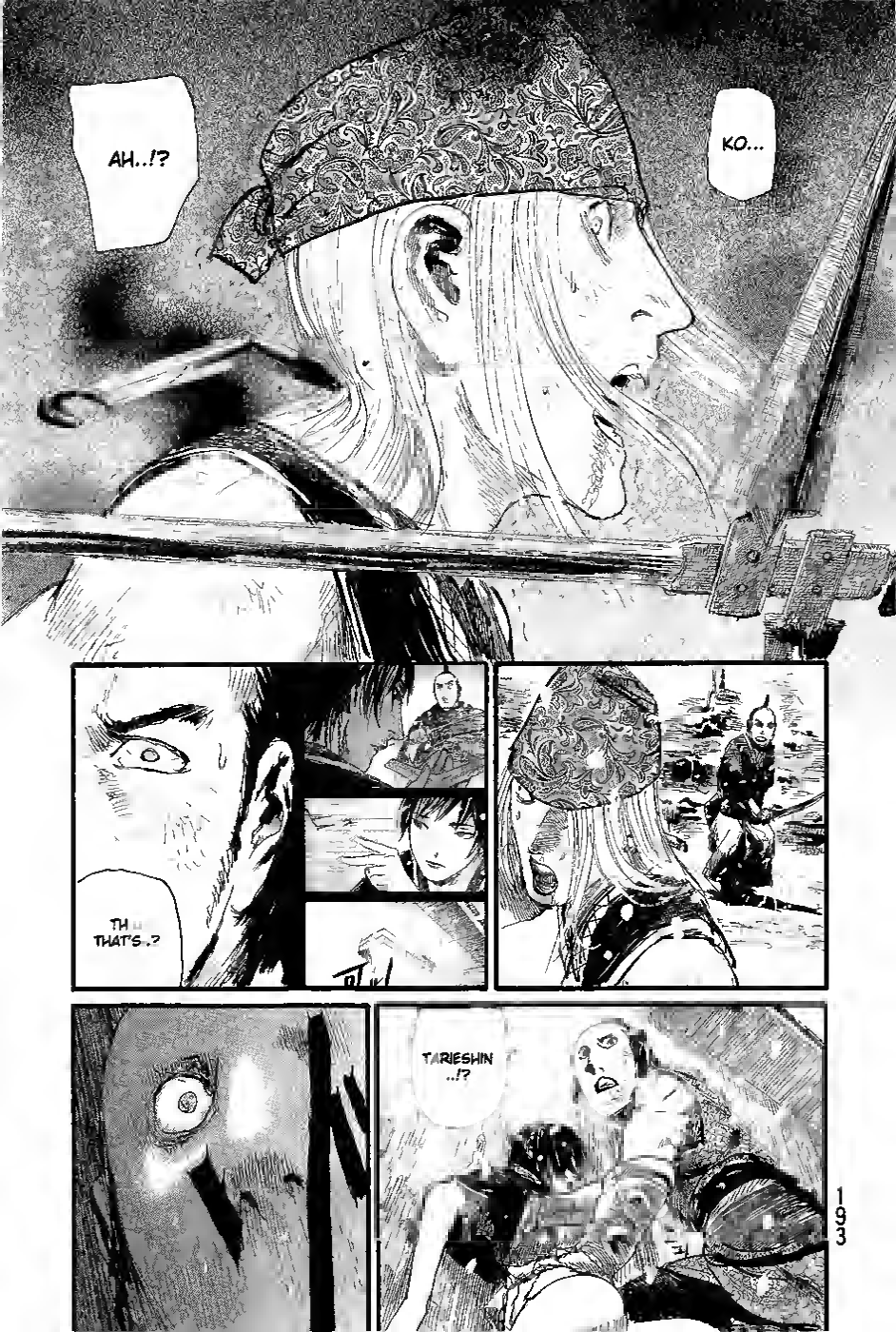
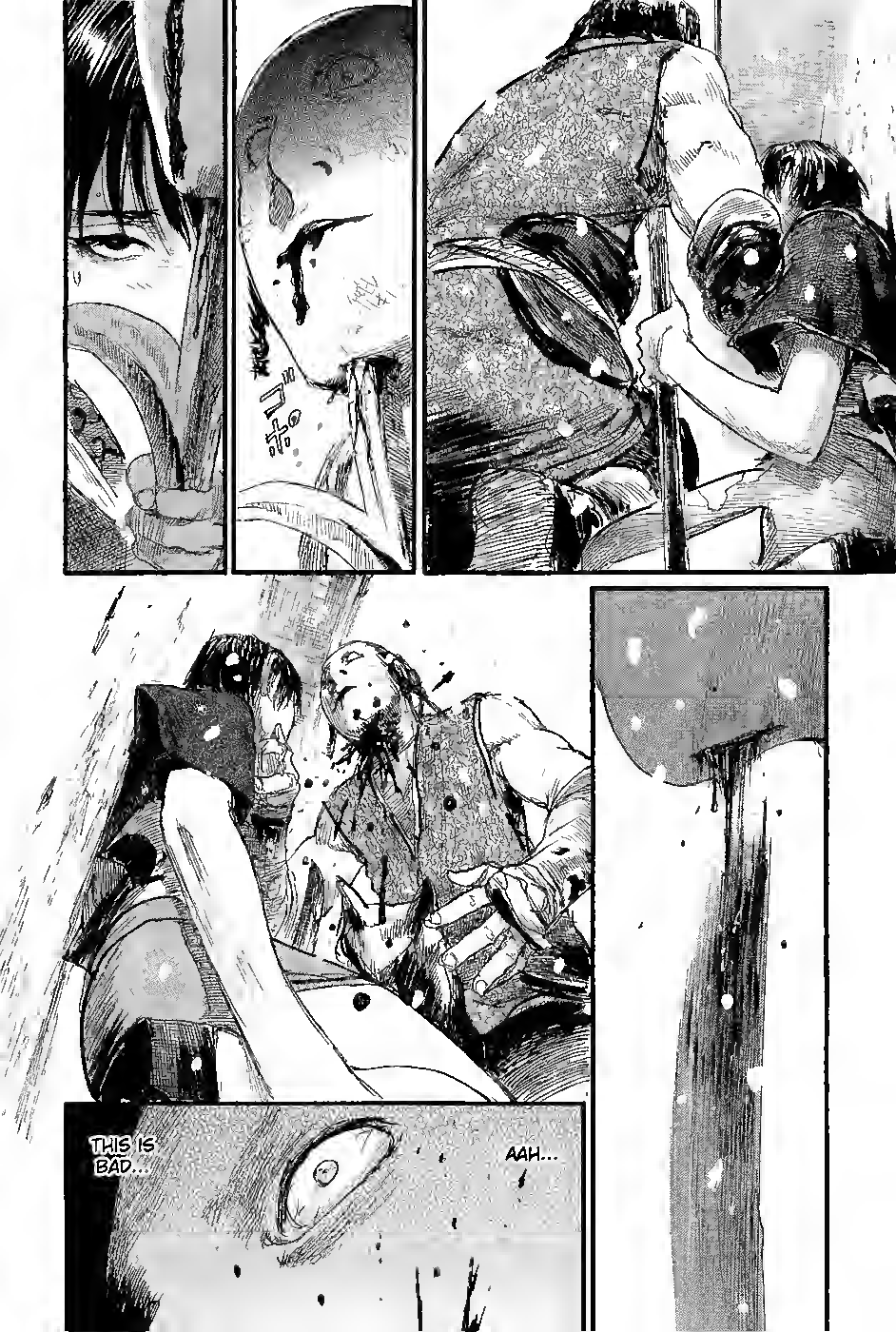
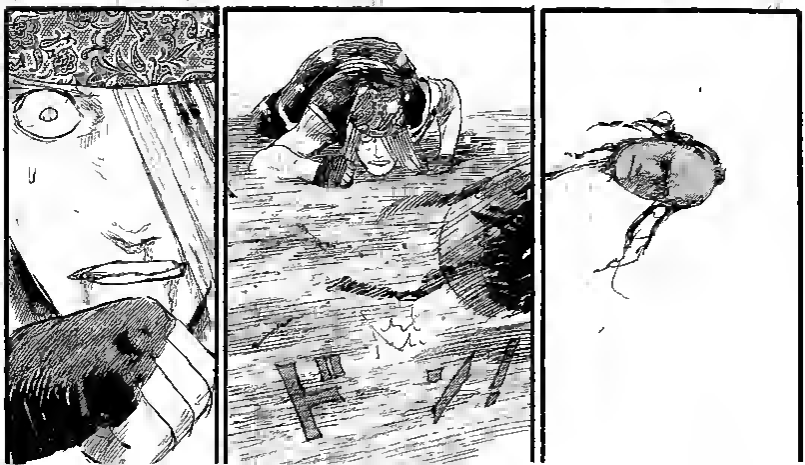
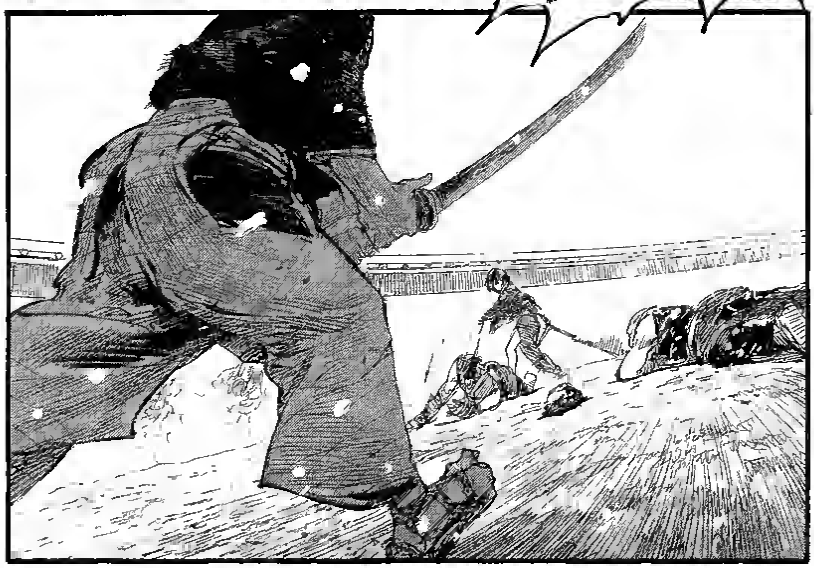

AH..!?
KO...
TH
THAT'S..?
TARIESHIN
..!?

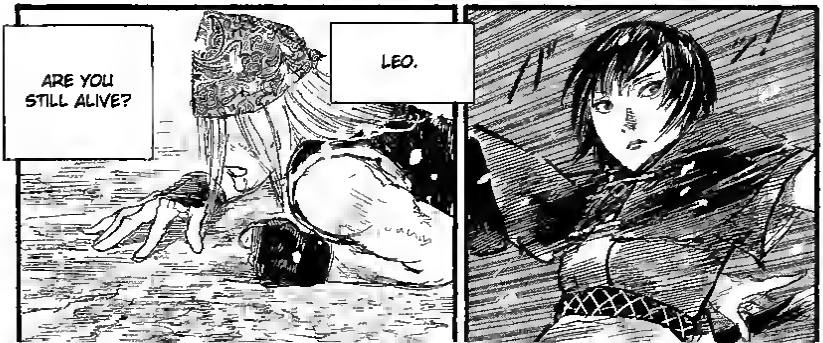

THIS IS BAD...
AAH...

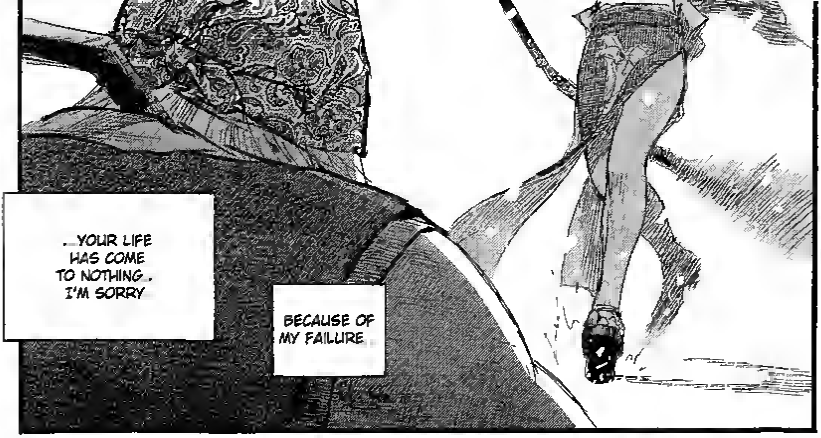
THE SCENERY LOOKS SO PEACEFUL...
DOMA !!

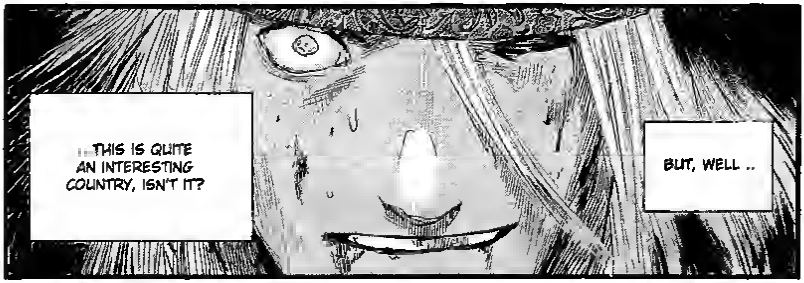


YOU
BIIIITCHH!

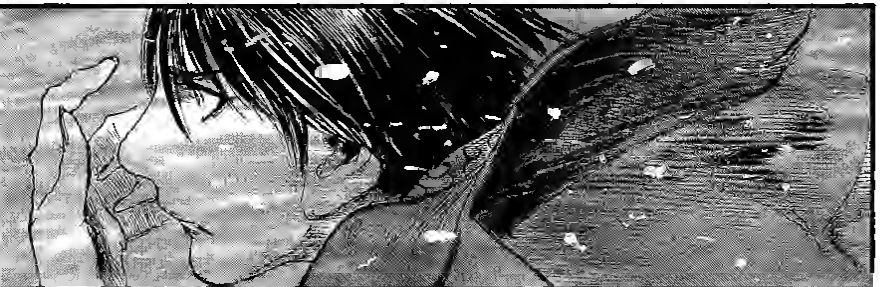



ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
LEO.


...YOUR LIFE HAS COME TO NOTHING... I'M SORRY
BECAUSE OF MY FAILURE

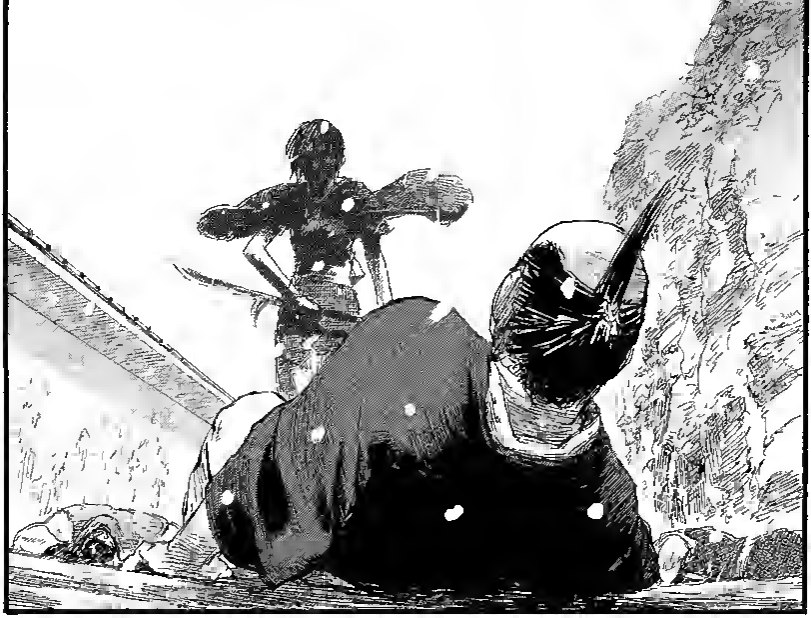

...THIS IS QUITE AN INTERESTING COUNTRY, ISN'T IT?
BUT, WELL ..

UHOH!



KAAAHH
...

AAGA-
AHHH!!



HA-AHH
HA-AHH
HA-AHH

HA-AHH
HA-AHH

I BEG YOU...
PLEASE, KILL !

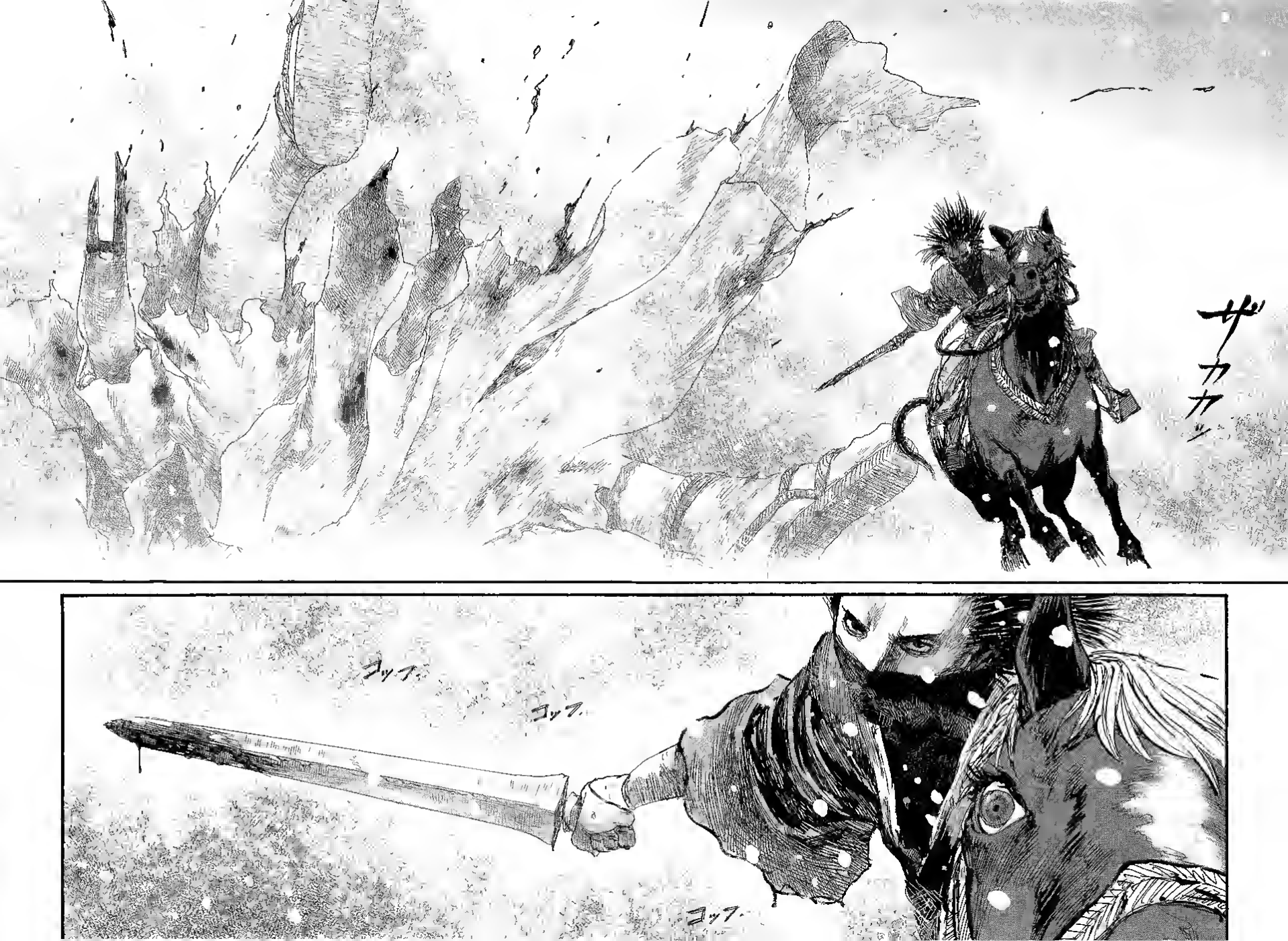
KILL ..
HA.. HA HA..

...KILL THIS SHE-DEVIL!!

CHAPTER 209 END

-APPENDIX-

"TAITO AND THE HUGE IMAGE"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